

**Claims**

What is claimed is:

- 5     1.     A composition comprising:
  - (a)     a PPI; and
  - (b)     a liquid vehicle having a pH greater than 6.5 and a viscosity sufficient to maintain a uniform suspension of the PPI.
- 10    2.     The composition of claim 1 wherein the liquid vehicle comprises a metal salt buffer.
3.     The composition of claim 1 wherein the proton pump inhibitor is lansoprazole.
4.     The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition has at least 2 doses of the PPI.
- 15    5.     The composition of claim 1 wherein the viscosity of the composition is greater than 50 cp.
6.     The composition of claim 1 wherein the viscosity of the composition is greater than
 20    70 cp.
7.     A method of treating a patient with a gastrointestinal disorder comprising providing to the patient a composition comprising a PPI and a liquid vehicle having a pH greater than 6.5 and a viscosity sufficient to maintain a uniform suspension of the PPI.
- 25    8.     A kit comprising:
  - (a) a first container having dry ingredients including a PPI; and
  - (b) a second container having liquid ingredients;
 wherein when said first and second container are combined they provide a
 30    formulation comprising a PPI and a liquid vehicle having a pH greater than 6.5 and a viscosity sufficient to maintain a uniform suspension of the PPI for 15 minutes.